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NAME: SCHMALSCHLAGER, Heinz

TITLE: Col.

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ALIAS: KELLER, Direktor
SCHMIDT, Franz Xaver

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CRYPTONYM: CANDIDA (US control)
AVOSET

BORN: 17 Jan 1893 Mentone, France
(day, month, year, city/Prov.)

RELIGION:

RESIDENCE: Nuernberg, BueLOWstr 8 ('48-)
(city-suburb/Prov. Street #/floor) TELEPHONE:

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 180cms; 5'11"

Weight:

Eyes: blue

Hair: fair to dark,
greying

Voice-shape:

Complexion:

Teeth:

Build: medium

Scars:

Prominent/ident. features: long nose; wears glasses

PARENTS:

SPOUSE:

CHILDREN:

OTHER RELATIVES:

ZIPPER EMPLOYMENT:

BOB: Feb '53 Payroll # 13067 Emergency #

Position: principal agent

Organization: Sec. 122

Cover Unit: Industrial Research Unit

DOCUMENTATION:

Transport:

OK (true):

OK (alias): By I 180 728 (SCHMIDT)

Pistol Permit:

7th Army E Letter:

ZIPPER ID Card:

ZIPPER "E" Card:

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MILITARY: WW II

German Primer pg S-28: SCHMALSCHLAEGER, Oberstleutnant. German. Former Leiter Ast Vienna. Led an Abwehrkommando in the invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece and was in the vanguard of the army which entered Athens; later in summer of 1941 was sent to Warsaw as head of a Gruppe III Abwehrkommando which was responsible for a number of Abwehrtrupps on the Eastern Front; still at Warsaw in April 1944, but at Budapest and Breslau in May 1944.

CIWAR, London, SITREP 195, Leitstelle III Ost (Walli III)

1941-Feb 1945 Before end of '41 Abw Kdo IV was established under command of Major (later Oberstlt and in early '45 Oberst) SCHMALSCHLAEGER as an advanced base of Amt Ausl/Abw Abt III with function of supervising activities of growing number of III Kdos and Trupps in the East. HQ were set up at Sulejowek a few miles outside of Warsaw, where already since Jun '41 the controlling staff of Abw I Gruppen (later Kdos) under Major BAUN* had been situated, with the cover name of "Stab Walli". Very soon Abw Kdo IV became known as Walli III, a name which was retained until the collapse in 1945...SCHMALSCHLAEGER, in addition to being head of Walli III, appears also to have been head of a combined staff comprising Walli I, II and III until May 1942, when Walli I broke away. *

(Note * Oberstlt. Hermann BAUN, 1941-45, Leiter, Leitstelle I Ost /Walli I/; MCLA-2562 states that Subject was BAUN's superior in Warsaw in 1941; POB's [] states Subject allegedly was "mortal enemy of BAUN".)

Walli III was regarded until the absorption of the Abwehr by the RSHA in summer 1944 as an advance base of Amt Abw/Ausl. It was responsible for the administration of all the Kommandos and Trupps on the Eastern Front, for their training and equipment, and issued directives on questions of policy. It also collated reports of all III mobile units and distributed summaries on an army group level as well as reporting to Amt Abw/Ausl Hq.

A school for German personnel of all FAKs and FATs on Eastern Front was established at Walli III's Hq at Sulejowek, probably from 1942-44. It was known as EDASCH (Erste Deutsche Abwehr Schule) and was under the direct supervision of Oberst. SCHMALSCHLAEGER and Major KRICKENDT (Deputy Leiter, 1942-45). Rptm SCHULZE was a permanent instructor. Instruction was given on the organization of the Russian Intel. Services and on the theory of III F work; attention was also paid to the spheres of influence of GFP, SD detachments, and Abwehr units.

Walli III did not itself employ agents and appears not to have interfered in the day-to-day running of the FAKs under its command.

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HQ of Walli III were at Sulejowek nr Warsaw from late 1941 to 1944, when they were moved to Poseu. In March 1945 HQ were at Gera in Thuringia, and in the last days of the war in the Allgau.

- 1945, ? Subject rptd with a Dienststelle in southwest Germany (Alpine area); a regular officer, particularly well-acquainted with "Russian sigs system;" attitude toward Party unknown. (Source: Jun '45 PW in-terrog. Oberst Eginhard NOTZNY).
- " , ? POW (USA)
- ? Released from American POW camp. (see following entry 7 Oct 48)

POST WW-II ACTIVITIES

- 1947, Sep Following British summary of "covert" American intel. net-works functioning in British Zone/Germany, 7707 ECIC (Op. RUSTY support unit) checked case-by-case with ZIPPER (then RUSTY), whose comment on Case 24 STERNBECK was that it had nothing to do with Op. RUSTY but Oberst BAHRENTS (possibly Ernst BEHRENS b. 26.9.1888) "perhaps works for SCHMALSCHLAEBER." (POB comment: ? contradicts entry 7 Oct 48)
- 1948, Oct 7 Reported date of release from American POW camp. Subsequently re-sided Nuernberg, Buelovstr 8, became partner in HASSELBACHER & Co. (tel. 52844), Nuernberg, Feuerbachstr 67 (offices, lace mfg firm); another report states his wife a wealthy woman with a toy factory.
- 1949
" , Jul MOB has infrequent contact with Subject as AVOSET. In ECIC until about this time and "since then diligently trying to avoid getting involved in intelligence activities."
- 1950
" , Oct Hans Ritter von LEX in contact with Subject, whom he wishes to establish as outside chief agent, possibly for SovZone. Pavlo DIMITRENKO @ Paul DEXBACH (deceased Nov '50), Ukrainian who figured in CAPELIN (V-13611) reports, went to Nuernberg to speak with SCHMALSCHLAEBER, under whom he had served in Abwehr (Warsaw) and who later attended his funeral.
- 1951, Mar CAPELIN reported Alfred LOBENWEIN asked Subject for intel. job with BfV (Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz) in Koeln or "Informationsamt" (IfG) in Bonn; Subject said he had no intel. connection and would have none unless a German Army existed and he could join mil. intel.; LOBENWEIN learned from Christian ROITH (Bayerischen Innenministerium) that SCHMALSCHLAEBER had been the loser of 2 candidates mentioned for Chief, Bavarian LfV (Landesstelle des Bundesamtes f.V., Bayern). LOBENWEIN had offered himself as double agent to Gerhard SCHACHT (IfG)(intel. service run by Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ for Joachim OSTER).

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- 1951, May In May, LOBENWEIN, on basis telegram from Otto KRUEGER in Weimar, offered Joachim OSTER (BLANK Office, Bonn) opportunity to establish connection with Soviets. (Note: it appears LOBENWEIN a Soviet agent with SCHMALSCHLAGER probably RIS target).
- " , Jun ZIPPER declared it had no current connection with Subject. (UTILITY statement to []).
- 1952, Feb Dr. Emerich OFCZAREK (V-7500), who assisted Subject in his CE post WW II Eastern Front, maintaining contact for ZIPPER with SCHMALSCHLAGER in hope of reactivating, through Subject, some of his pre-Anschluss contacts made when Subject was secret GIS officer in Austria.
- " Dr. Kurt KOHLER told POB's Alfred D. Sones that Subject is good CE man but his "expense account" too high for ZIPPER, and related Subject's visit to front with private car and barber.

Subject authored a study of WW II intel. experiences "Ausleitung fuer Befrager, Specialgebiet UdSSR"; probably id/w "Guide for Intel. Interrogators of Eastern Cases" published by ECIC and forwarded to Washington in Aug 1948 under MCKA-2303.

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- 1953, Feb UTILITY recruited Subject.
- 1955, Mar Subject is a principal agent run directly by Oskar REILE; ZIPPER HQ CE officer (Sec 127).

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